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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: CONVEYOR FOR TREATING HOLLOW BODIES COMPRISING AN ADVANCED  
PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION CIRCUIT (as amended)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

A1 ~~CONVEYOR FOR TREATING HOLLOW BODIES COMPRISING AN  
ADVANCED PRESSURE DISTRIBUTION CIRCUIT~~IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

A2 3. (Amended) Machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the means of  
distribution (18) are such that at least one station (12) of a group might be connected to an  
associated source (A1), while at least one station (13) of another group is connected to its own  
associated source (A2).4. (Amended) Machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the swivel  
coupling involves as many routes as the machine has sources for separately feeding the groups of